

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application with claims 1, 7, and 12 having been amended hereby.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 103, as being anticipated by Goldschmidt Iki et al. in view of Chernock et al.

As previously explained, the present invention provides an improved display to the user in systems that have multiple analog and digital inputs. By operating according to the system provided by the present invention the user is informed of the source of the image being displayed by displaying predetermined characters superimposed on the displayed image, as shown in Fig. 2, for example.

On the other hand, Goldschmidt Iki et al. relates to a multiple input system in which multiple versions of essentially the same program are present and information is provided to the user so that the user can select the version for display that is desired from among the multiple versions that are available.

Chernock et al. relates to a system wherein electronic program guides or menus can be displayed on a video display at a location so as to not obscure the image or figure or the like on the display. Thus, in Chernock et al. the location and timing of video objects and audio events are made available to the viewer, and the equipment then permits the use of adding non-interfering graphics or audio as desired. The Chernock et al. system employs the MPEG-2 video decoder

standard and, thus, the onscreen graphics that overlay the video content are mixed together with the video signal.

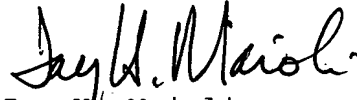
Nevertheless, it will be noted that features of the present invention are that the output signal from the demultiplexing circuit is provided to an information processing circuit that processes the specific or predetermined characters of the information to be displayed over the image on the screen. The information processing circuit generates the image signal that is used to display the type of audio and/or video signal transmitting apparatus, as well as the format type of the output video signal from the audio and/or video transmitting apparatus. More importantly, the type of the audio and/or video signal transmitting apparatus and the format type of the output video signal are indicated by respective predetermined characters. These predetermined characters are then superimposed on the image being displayed.

It is respectfully submitted that neither of the cited references show or suggest the feature of the present invention wherein the type of the audio and/or video signal transmitting apparatus and the format type of the output video signal are indicated by predetermined characters, as taught by the present invention and as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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